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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/774,354
	Filing Date	January 30, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Paul J. RANK
	Art Unit	2176
	Examiner Name	Maikhanh Nguyen
	Attorney Docket No.	30014200.1080

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other (Petition for 2 month Extension)

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other

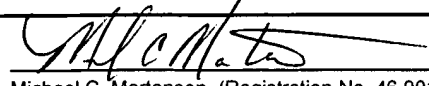
**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.  
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Applicants' Attorneys' credit card in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the RCE fee and \$450.00 to cover the extension fee (extension fee for month one previously paid). Form 2038 attached.

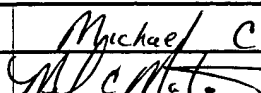
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2176
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Paul J. Rank et al.	)	Examiner: Maikhanh Nguyen
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Application No.: 09/774,354	)	
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Filed: January 30, 2001	)	
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	
FORMULA EVALUATION IN	)	
SPREADSHEETS ON SMALL DEVICES	)	

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, this Amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to Final Office Action dated November 23, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed March 10, 2005. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please amend the application as follows: